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Newport News Expects to Place \$50,000 in Stock.

REFUSE THEATRE LICENSE

The Closing of Variety Saloons and the Mann Bill Were Sufficient to Break Up Bar Harbor—Runaways Back from Liverpool.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 5.—Mr. J. L. Patton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will call a meeting of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the stock of the Jamestown Exposition Company for to-morrow night, when reports from the various members will be received and plans for future operations discussed.

The members of the committee have, up to this time, succeeded in selling about \$35,000 worth of stock and it is expected that within the next few weeks over \$50,000 worth will have been sold. All of the banks of the city are receiving subscriptions, the mayor has a "subscription received here" sign on his desk and the people of the city generally are interested in the work.

REFUSED THEATRE LICENSE. J. M. Barton, of Norfolk, who for a number of years conducted a variety theatre on Twenty-third Street here, applied for a license for a saloon in his theatre this afternoon in the Corporation Court. Judge Barham refused to grant the license without discussion, stating that he was glad when the three theatres which held forth in Bar Harbor closed, but he did not propose to license any of them again. Mr. Barton was inclined to argue the matter, as he had already billed the city for the opening of the place to-night, but he talked in vain and did not succeed in moving the judge.

The closing of the variety theatres practically did away with Bar Harbor, as the place would hardly be recognized now. The Mann bill put most of the saloons in that section out of business and Bar Harbor is as quiet as any other part of the city after midnight now.

CITIZENS PARTIES DEFENDANT. Theodore Miller applied for an ordinary liquor license for a hotel at the corner of Second and Washington Avenue, near Thirty-third Street, this morning in the Corporation Court. A large number of the citizens in the vicinity have been made parties defendant in the case and it will be heard to-morrow afternoon.

Elmer Avery, aged seventeen, and Charles Lemkuhl, aged nineteen, two Baltimore boys, who shipped from here nearly two months ago as cabinmen on the British steamship Shenandoah, returned this morning on the steamship Kanawha, from Liverpool. They were picked up by Detective Reynolds and will be sent back home to their parents.

The parents of the youngsters are said to be prominent Baltimore people. The youngsters left home some time ago to see the world. They came here and decided to take a trip across the water. They are now sick of the world and are very willing to return to Baltimore.

The day of the launching of the battleship Maryland, the mothers of the boys were here and made inquiries as to the whereabouts of their sons, believing that they were at work here. Later Mr. John T. Avery, the father of Elmer, came down and requested that the police make every effort to locate the youngsters. It was learned that the boys had shipped on the Shenandoah, and since that time the police have been watching Liverpool boats.

DESERTERS. James Coughlin, deserter from the training ship Newport, was arrested here to-day and is being held for the authorities. Sam McLean, John J. Clark and Joseph Lally, stragglers from the battleship Maine, were picked up and turned over to their ship to-day.

The new St. Vincent's Female School was formally blessed yesterday afternoon by Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, assisted by Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic Church. The school opened for the school year this morning, with a fairly good attendance.

FIRE ON A TUG. A Watchman Jumps Overboard to Save His Life.

WEST POINT, VA., Oct. 5.—The terrible clang of the fire-bell again struck terror to the hearts of the people of West Point between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night, October 3. At first it was thought to be the tug-boat "Dora," employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Ferry Company. The factory had shut down temporarily, and Mr. S. C. Dunham, former superintendent, was acting as watchman. He went aboard the tug with a lighted lantern. There was said to be one hundred gallons of gasoline stored on the tug. Gas was escaping and an explosion followed.

Mr. Dunham enveloped in flame jumped overboard and saved his life, but was seriously burned about his face, head and hands.

There was great cause to fear that other explosions would follow this, causing the loss of life and danger to property, but the tug was scuttled and sunk in the Mattaponi River.

Rev. Dr. Bennett, presiding elder of the

Methodist Church in this district, preached at the Methodist Church last night. Rec. John A. Sullivan preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Gilbert Taylor returned to the home of his parents, in West Point, a few days ago, having spent two years in the Philippine Islands, returning to Boston a year ago where he has been in business since.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who was taken to the Virginia Hospital ten days ago is reported better.



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ROCKBRIDGE COLT SHOW
Initial Exhibition With Twenty-four Entries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 5.—The initial exhibition of the Rockbridge Colt Show was held here to-day, and was attended by a large crowd. There were twenty-four entries of weanling colts, and of this number five were males colts. The exercises were formally opened with addresses by Greenlee D. Letcher and Dr. H. H. Lee. The judges were well known horsemen of Rockingham county—C. L. Rogers, W. M. Menifee, Robert Tutwiler and Hirsch Brothers.

There were four classes—heavy draught, light draught, first premium, William Staton; driving, first premium, Lawrence Embree; saddle, first premium, Thomas Deacon; mule colts, first premium, J. M. Humphries.

It is thought by many that the Rockbridge Colt Show will be a permanent institution with exhibits every year. The promoters are desirous of enlarging its scope, so as to include a general stock exhibit as well as agricultural exhibits.

CUTTING SCRAPES
James Tunstall Dies from Wounds Received at a Negro Association.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., October 5.—John Dalton, came to this place Sunday and gave himself up to Sheriff Shelhorse, who committed him to jail Thursday. Dalton was engaged in, in which Dalton severely cut Henry and Digs Gibson, sons of Jabez Gibson.

Friends of the Gibsons became very much enraged and sought to kill Dalton, who, fearing violence, came to the authorities for safety. Dalton was under influence of whiskey, but remembers well everything that occurred, except the cutting.

James Tunstall, colored, was fatally stabbed and shot by some of his own kind on Saturday night during a negro association, and died from his wounds Sunday.

Another negro was severely cut in the same row. The murderer made good his escape.

WIFE MURDERER GETS LONG SENTENCE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STANTON, VA., Oct. 5.—William Massey, the horse trainer of this county, who was charged with murdering his wife last winter, near Stanton, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary Saturday night. The trial has been going on four days this last time in the County Court, and Saturday night an extra session was held, and about the jury reached their verdict.

This fellow was tried about a month ago, but the jury failed to agree, and were discharged. They stood on that trial five for hanging and seven for sentence.

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO ASSN.
Annual Meeting and the Election of Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 5.—The Lynchburg Tobacco Association at its annual meeting held to-day elected William King, Jr., president; J. C. Stiles, vice-president; James Franklin, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and W. J. Collins, supervisor of sales.

Looking for Harry Tuttle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 5.—The condition of John Ryan, the man who was shot here Thursday night last, continues to be critical, and the man who did the shooting may at any time be wanted on the charge of murder. In a statement made Saturday evening, Ryan said that the name of his assailant was Harry Tuttle.

The police are keeping a strict lookout for this man, but as yet have no clue as to his whereabouts.

NEW PASTOR TAKES WELL

Petersburg Church Pleased With Rev. Dr. Taylor.

SERMON ON METHODISM

Rev. Mr. Booker Pays a Tribute to His Great Church—Mr. Johnson Injured Boarding a Train—Court and Personal News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 5.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind., the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached to large congregations at both morning and evening services yesterday. Dr. Taylor has a fine presence and is indeed an attractive and able speaker. He made a very pleasing impression on the audiences which heard him yesterday. There were many visitors present, and these, too, are well pleased with the new preacher.

Rev. George E. Booker preached to a very large congregation at High-Street Methodist Church last night on the subject, "Strong Points of Methodism," or "Why We Succeed When Others Fail." Mr. Booker contended that the establishment of the Methodist Church was an immediate and absolute necessity. Among the strong points of Methodism today he mentioned the "Itinerant Ministry." He said this system is one of the greatest ever devised for the propagation of the gospel. In closing he said the Methodist church is pre-eminently a singing church.

THE SUIT POSTPONED.
The suit of Collier against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, set for trial to-day, was continued until November 2d, when a special term of the court will be held. All other cases on the docket will be continued until the next term.

No business of importance was transacted by Judge Hancock to-day. The destitute family, which has been provided with a boarding house for several days by Mayor Lane, was taken to Norfolk on the Trolley excursion yesterday by Mr. C. A. Clark, of this city, who was in charge of the Trolley excursion office.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clark, of this city, said to-day he was present during the great Virginia convention held in Richmond sixty-three years ago to-day, and heard the speech of Daniel Webster, delivered at the "log cabin," on Main Street.

WINDSOR MAN INJURED.
Mr. W. F. Johnson, a well known resident of Windsor, attempted to board a Trolley excursion train about half-past 8 o'clock last evening while the train was running at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. He was thrown beneath the wheels and probably fatally injured. A broken collar-bone and his collar-bone broken, and he is badly bruised about the body. He was sent to Norfolk for treatment, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Hugh M. McAllister, of Newport News, who is attending a medical convention here this week at night. Owing to the inclement weather only four nights' services were held last week, but several professions of religion were made during the meetings.

WILL ANALYZE STOMACH
Colored School Teacher Showed Symptoms of Strychnine Poison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FAIRFAX C. H., VA., Oct. 5.—Dr. W. F. Moncreux left to-day for Richmond with the contents of the stomach of E. P. Roberts, colored, who died last Monday night with symptoms, which indicated strychnine poison. They will be analyzed by the State chemist, and if the suspicion which prevails is confirmed, there will probably be a thorough investigation of the case.

He has been the teacher of the colored school for several years, and is known to have had bitter enemies.

PROMINENT PASTOR DESIRES TO RETIRE
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., October 5.—Rev. Dr. George L. Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and one of the most popular and eloquent preachers in the city, yesterday morning announced to his congregation that he wished to be relieved of the pastoral duties, to take effect at the end of this month.

The church is in a highly prosperous condition, and Dr. Hunt wishes to take a much needed rest, and let a younger man take charge of affairs.

A short time since the church celebrated the centennial of its existence.

CRAIGEN TUNNEL IS OPEN AGAIN
Departments of the Norfolk and Western Are Moved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 5.—The work of reentering the Craigen tunnel which was burnt out about six months ago was completed this morning and trains ran through it this afternoon.

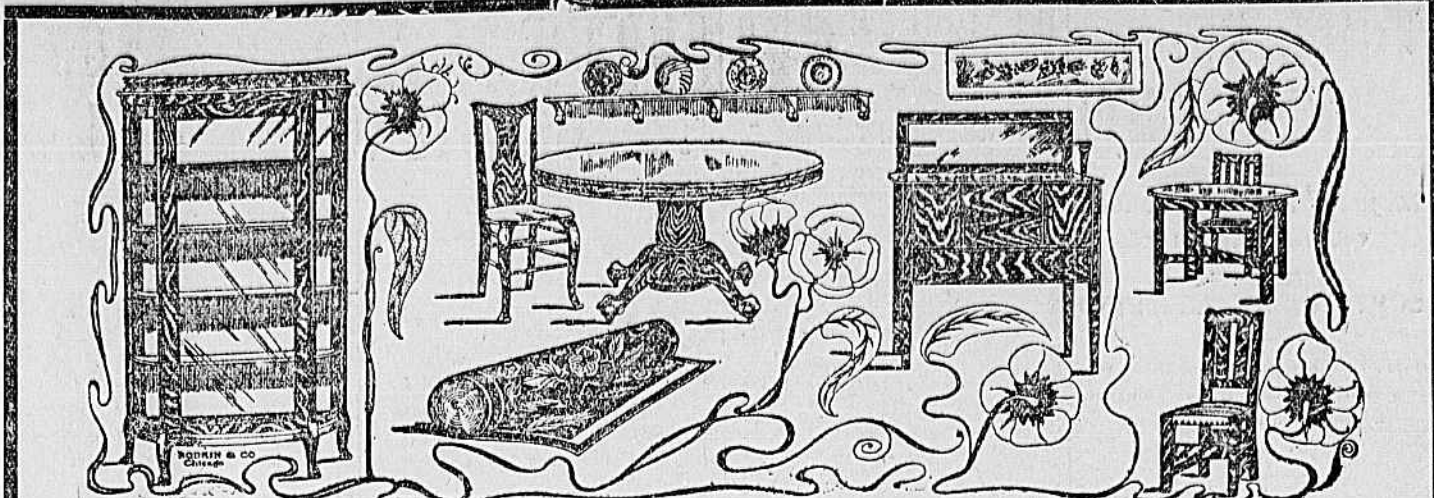
Owing to the crowded condition of the Norfolk and Western offices since L. E. Johnson was made president, three of the departments, the claim agent, freight claim and real estate are to be moved into an office building nearby.

J. J. Bowley, the oldest citizen of Bedford county, is dying at his home at Northside. He was ninety-five years of age Saturday, and was taken sick that day.

A SAN FRANCISCO PHYSICIAN
Uses Herpicide Successfully in Treating Syphilis of the Beard.

He says: "I recently treated a case of syphilis similar to 'barbers itch' of the lower lip, with Newbro's Herpicide. There was an extensive loss of beard, with inflammation, extending well down on the chin. The result of the application of Herpicide was most gratifying. The loss of beard ceased, and a new growth of hair is now taking place over the once inflamed area."

(Signed) Melville B. O'Neill, M. D., "845 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal."



We were very busy last week, and know that we did not ship out goods just as promptly as we should have, but our clerical force is now complete, so is our shipping force, and our fall stock is now in; in fact, our numerous warerooms are packed and jammed with the best and choicest assortment of Furniture of all kinds, Carpets, Druggets and Draperies, that has ever been shown in the city of Richmond—perhaps—this and the fact of the lowness of our prices, you know Jurgens' prices are always the lowest and Jurgens' prices are all marked in plain figures, may have been the cause of our being swamped with orders last week.

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Fredericksburg Wharves Present an Animated Scene With Boats Arriving and Departing, and Barges Loading at the Banks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 5.—The People's Steamboat Company, of this city, has purchased the fine steamer "Sunbeam," and will establish a competing line against the Weems Line from this city to Baltimore. The Sunbeam will ply between Tappahannock and Baltimore, and passengers and freight from this city to Baltimore will be transferred from the Tourist to the Sunbeam at Tappahannock. The Tourist, of the People's Line, will be continued at the regular schedule between this city and Urbana, as heretofore.

ANIMATED SCENE.
The wharves here presented an animated scene to-day. Four steamers were under steam and left at different hours during the day, and besides these a large number of big barges are being loaded with railroad ties by the dealers here for the Northern markets. Some of the barges carry as many as 10,000 ties each. Within the past month over 20,000 bushels of wheat and corn have been brought to this city from along the Rappahannock River. This grain formerly all went to the Baltimore market, but this year the high prices prevailing here, and the increased facilities for shipping have induced the producers to ship to this point.

BALANCE OF TRADE.
Owing to improved shipping facilities, the difference in favor of Fredericksburg as a market for the people along the Rappahannock River is eight cents per bushel. Most of the trade from the Rappahannock Valley, which formerly went to other places, is now coming to this city for the same reason.

Mr. James T. Lowry has sold to Mr. M. H. King, of North Carolina, the residence and large lot on the corner of Hazel Hill Avenue and Dixon Street. Mr. King, with his family, will occupy the property as their home and permanently reside here.

ISLE OF WIGHT DEMOCRATS
Mass-Meeting to Elect a Democratic Executive Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINDSOR, VA., Oct. 5.—The Democrats of Isle of Wight county, in mass-meeting at Isle of Wight Courthouse, to-day elected the following Democratic Executive Committee: Newport District—J. R. Jordan, A. S. Johnson, J. E. White, J. W. Bell and J. W. Jordan.

Hardy District—N. B. Munford, L. L. Vellines, W. H. McClelland, J. A. Turner and J. W. White.

Windsor District—W. J. Saunders, C. F. Joyner, R. B. King, R. B. White and James A. Johnson.

The committee went into executive session, and elected J. R. Jordan chairman and A. S. Johnson secretary.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 5.—At the closing session of the twenty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, held at the National Convention were appointed as follows:

Miss Nannie Bates, of Richmond; Miss Clara Martin, of Charlottesville; Mrs. H. H. Hough, of Berkeley; Mrs. William Bickers, of Richmond; Mrs. Eliza Ransom, of Alexandria.

Delegates at large: Mrs. W. C. Payne, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Minnie Mills, of Onancock; Mrs. Lawrence Embree, of Lexington; Mrs. William Freeman, of Norfolk; Mrs. William Burgess, of Lincoln; Mrs. Bettie A. Rue, of Belle Haven. Delegate at large: Mrs. W. C. Payne, of Charlottesville.

The committee awarded to the different unions for the most successful work in the various departments were received by the following:

Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Norfolk, for largest increase in county membership.

Mrs. Mary B. Webb, of Norfolk, for largest fund raised by any union.

Mrs. H. L. Hough, of Berkeley, for largest increase in active membership, over 100 new active members, having been added to that union.

Before adjournment, the convention expressed its sincere appreciation of the splendid and successful efforts of Judge W. H. Mann in behalf of the temperance legislation enacted by the State Legislature.

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T. W. Tignor's Sons have sold their stock of SPORTING GOODS to us, and rather than move this stock, as well as to reduce the big surplus, we are offering special inducements in prices, and will continue to do so until November 1st. This applies to the stock at Tignor's old stand, No. 1219 EAST MAIN STREET. Mr. Tom Tignor and Mr. Dick Coleman are now with us and will be glad to see their friends. Mr. Cris, the expert gunsmith, formerly with Messrs. Tignor, is now with us and will serve his friends and the sporting public generally in the best manner.

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